



Communion Sunday August 9, 2026

Please silence your cell phone

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Dale Wood
Dr. Hye Kyung Lee, Organist

Hymns of Praise
(please stand if able)

Open Up the Heavens
MacDonald, Ingram, Andrews, Garrard, & Rozier
Lee Lee Truong-Sawicki, Worship Leader
Sho Fujieda, Drums & Madison Spach, Guitar

Welcome

Pastor Tim McCalmont

*We've waited for this day.
We're gathered in Your Name,
Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire,
Will burn our hearts with truth.*

*Open up the heavens.
We want to see You.
Open up the floodgates,
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.*

*You're the reason we're here.
You're the reason we're singing.*

*Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.*

Call to Worship

Leader: God is waiting for us

People: *With a tender heart and a searching question.*

Leader: God is ready for us

People: *With truth and wisdom from a deep well.*

Leader: God is blessing us

People: *With springs of living water.*

Leader: God is sending us

People: *To sing, pray and witness every day.*

Leader: God is here.

People: *Let the conversation begin.*

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Open up the floodgates,
A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.*

*Show us, show us Your glory.
Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.*

*Your presence in this place,
Your glory on our face,
We're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud,
You're standing with us now.
Lord, unveil our eyes.*

*Open up the heavens.
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A mighty river,
Flowing from Your heart,
Filling every part of our praise.*

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You're the reason we're singing.*

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Filling every part of our praise.*

Opening Prayer

What an Awesome God
Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, & Richard Mullins

*God is great, give Him all the praise,
Hallelujah Name above all Names.
Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins,
Everywhere His glory on display.*

*Take a look at those stars,
He can name them all.
Before His throne every knee falls.
The demons have to run,
The angels have to praise,
Even the wind and waves obey.*

*Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love.
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love.
Our God is an awesome God.*

*And even when I ran He didn't run away.
He came and put death back in its place.
Friday on a cross, broken for my shame;
Sunday morning, rose up from that grave.*

*Take a look at those scars
On His hands and feet.
He saved our souls for eternity.
Worthy is the Lamb, glory to the King.
Oh, let all the saints and the angels sing.*

*Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love.
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With wisdom, power and love.
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Eyes on the sky. There will be a day,
He will come and wipe our tears away.
No more fear, no more pain,
No more sorrow, sin or shame.*

*The King is coming back again,
A reign of love that will never end.
For everything You've done
and everything You do
And everything You are, I'll sing to You.*

*My God, You're an awesome God.
You're great in all you do.
I'm made to worship you.
My God, You're an awesome God.*

*Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power and love.
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With wisdom, power and love.
Our God is an awesome God.*

*Our God is an awesome God.
Our God, what an awesome God.*

Prayer of Confession Jill Fitzpatrick

Declaration of Forgiveness

Response of Thanksgiving ***Gloria Patri***
(please stand if able)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Passing of the Joy & Peace of Christ

Anthem ***The Lord is my Shepherd***
Peter Tchaikovsky

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
Beside the still waters, He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Tho' I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me,
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table, a table before me,
Before me in the presence, the presence of mine enemies:
My cup runneth over, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness, and mercy
Shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Recognition of Children

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 54: 2 - 5
Pew Bible p. 684

² Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. ³ For you will spread out to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess the nations and will settle the desolate towns. ⁴ Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; do not be discouraged, for you will not suffer disgrace; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the disgrace of your widowhood you will remember no more. ⁵ For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

Hymn of Preparation
(please stand if able)

I Come with Joy
Brian Wren
#768 (vv. 1, 3)

*I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall,
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.*

Sermon

Life In The Weeds

Second Scripture Readings
Matthew 13: 24 - 30
Pew Bible p. 14

²⁴ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?"

²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

Time of Reflection

Blessing of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Gratitude
Brandon Lake
Jaime & Lani Colley

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arm stretched wide
I will worship You

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again

'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah

And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

So come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

Come on, my soul
Oh, don't you get shy on me
Lift up your song
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
Get up and praise the Lord

So I throw up my hands
Praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
Hallelujah
And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a King
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation (Bread is gluten-free.)

The Prayer of Consecration

The Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Response
(please stand if able)

The Church's One Foundation
Samuel J. Stone
#689 (vv. 1, 2)

*The Church’s one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation,
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.*

*Elect from every nation,
yet one o’er all the earth,
her charter of salvation;
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.*

Charge and Benediction
(please remain standing)

Choral Response

Prayer for the Road

SERMON NOTES

May we be blessed as we go on our way.
May we be kept in safety and love.
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul,
May this be our blessing Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen, Amen.
May this be our blessing, Amen.

(In consideration of our livestream please remain seated until the Postlude is over before exiting the sanctuary. Thank you.)

Postlude

Grand Chorus in F
Cesar Franck

Faithful Conversations

Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Carl Knutson
in honor of his father’s birthday.

Worship Production Leaders

<u>Audio</u>	<u>Video</u>
Carlos Morales	Ben Roebuck
Fabian Alfaro	Bill Adams
	Ellarie Malone

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God Bless

SANCTUARY

Thank you for joining us.

Prayer Concerns

LNPC Members

Terry Argast
Steve Foster
Jody Fristoe-Schnitzer
Claire Hirakawa
C.M. Hourigan
Linda Klein
Nancy LeBlanc
Kathleen Lechner
Margaret Lee
Allen Renning
Dave Ross
Tasha Schwarz
Gary Wright

Peace & Comfort

Fitzpatrick Family (Jill's Father)	Ben and Jennifer Roebuck (Kathleen)
Eileen Green (Brother)	Tasha Schwarz & Family (Husband)
Nora and Mark Imfeld & Family (Nora's Father)	Wanling Cau & Family and Lee
Kathleen Lechner (Daughter)	Lee Truong-Sawicki (Lee Lee's Uncle Chi)
Debbie Perkins (Husband, Jim)	

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Sunday, August 9, 2026 Announcements

Children bathroom independent through 5th Grade*

Worship is attended as a family until the Recognition of Children, when our young children are excused to go with their teachers to the Sunday School classroom located in the hallway off the Narthex.

**If you are in need of nursery space during the service, you are invited to use the Quiet Room, equipped with livestream, located across from the Sunday School Room.*

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Noteworthy News

- ◆ **Welcome Pastor Ray Medina:** Join us on Sunday, August 16th, as we welcome Rev. Ray Medina to Laguna Niguel Presbyterian Church to preach his candidating sermon as our prospective next pastor. Immediately following the worship service, a Congregational Meeting will be held for members to vote on Pastor Ray's Terms of Call and the recommendation to call him as our next pastor. After the meeting, everyone is invited to a welcome reception in Gard A to meet Pastor Ray and his family. We hope you'll stay for this special time of fellowship as we celebrate what God is doing in the life of our church and extend a warm LNPC welcome to the Medina family.
- ◆ **Find Your Place to Serve:** As we prepare for a new ministry season, now is a great time to get involved! Whether your gifts are in Congregational Life, Buildings & Grounds, Worship & Music, Christian Education, or one of our many other ministry teams, there's a place for you to serve. Don't wait until our Fall Kickoff on September 13th. Contact the church office or speak with a ministry leader to learn how you can use your gifts to make a difference.
- ◆ **Request for Docketed Time:** Please contact Pastor Tim if you would like to present something at the next Session meeting on Monday, August 24th, at 6:00 pm in the Work Room.

THIS WEEK at LNPC

August 9	SUNDAY	August 13	THURSDAY
10:00 am Communion Sunday	Sanctuary / Livestream	1:00 pm FAM Food Dist.	LNPC Parking Lot
11:30 am Congregational Life	Conference Room	5:45 pm Worship & Music	Conference Room
4:00 pm The Journey	Patio		
August 10	MONDAY	August 14	FRIDAY
7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B	7:00 am AA Men's	Gard B
10:30 am AA Women's	Gard B	10:30 am AA Women's	Gard C
11:00 am Staff Meeting	Conference Room		
6:00 pm Deacons Meeting	Work Room	August 15	SATURDAY
6:00 pm Personnel	Conference Room	9:00 am Buildings & Grounds	Conference Room
6:00 pm Men's AA	Gard A		
8:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B		
August 11	TUESDAY	August 16	SUNDAY
9:30 am Al-Anon Mixed	Gard B	10:00 am Sunday Worship	Sanctuary / Livestream
		11:00 am Congregational Mtg. & Reception	Sanctuary / Livestream / Gard A
August 12	WEDNESDAY	4:00 pm The Journey	Patio
6:00 pm AA Mixed	Gard B		
6:00 pm PNC	Conference Room		

Prayer Concerns

Family & Friends (Church Contact)

Marcy Bisson (Jenkins)	Theresa Mays (Nunnikhoven)
Shelby Borg (Borg)	Brigitte Mir (Hampsten)
Ginny Bowman (Heath)	Dave Moore (Borg)
John Carruth (Ehlers)	Sophia Truong and Elaine
Annie Coleman (Coleman)	Phan & Family (Lee Lee)
Dr. Harvey Fair (Fair)	Bobby Pilkerton (LeBlanc)
Robyn Fong (Ehlers)	Rene (Woody)
Jon Galloway (Galloway)	George Rihovsky
Lyle & Janet Hamilton (Troester)	Robert Ruiz, Jr. (Pasco)
Phil Hermsmeyer (Muck)	Bob Strickler (Ditto)
Darlene Hester (Mays)	Dave Tuma (Troester)
Blake Hourigan (Hourigan)	Lindsey Yanez (Nunnikhoven)
Rex Mays (Nunnikhoven)	

(*New addition - Names will appear for 3 months unless otherwise specified by those who submit the prayer request.)

To submit a prayer request or notify us that one can be removed:
office@lnpc.org or 949.249.1218